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In the application of:

Chaitan KHOSLA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/740,313

Filing Date: 18 December 2000

For: METHOD TO PREPARE MACROLIDE

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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 dated 24 January 2001, attached please find:

A Petition for Extension of Time - Two Months

8 Sheets of Formal Drawings - Figures 1-6C

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

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Respectfully submitted,

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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